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SENATOR CHAMBERS: I've answered.... OK. You don't want....

SENATOR LUEDTKE: That's enough.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy, would you close debate on this issue.

SENATOR MURPHY: Well Senator Skarda was a lot closer then he thought. You get between two members of the Judiciary Committee and you'll feel like lunchmeat.

I simply would maintain the position that this amendment asks, and I feel that it asks in order not to encumber our courts, to further drag out procedures that cannot be better perfect in all instances. I think that would be true with or without certifications. I am simply saying let's not hamstring and keep on the court docket forever or have awards that cannot be collected due to this kind of a requirement. I will grant that there may be instances when it is not totally correct. Certainly, in the majority of them it will be. Certainly, our courts need some help in moving along and making the process a little easier.

I do believe in what this amendment says, particularly in as much as it, again once more according to Senator Luedtke, does relate to small claims court. I simply would move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion record your vote. Have you voted? Have you voted? Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 6 nays.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I move that LB 425 be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All those in favor signify by saying aye, contrary say nay. The bill is advanced.